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2. Military Warehouse at Leskovik
3. Location of Machine Gun Emplacements

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1. During an "enlightenment" session ~~in the barracks~~ 5 Infantry Division has 5,000 men divided into the following units:
 - a. 7 Infantry Regiment in Permet
 - b. 6 Infantry Regiment¹ in Gjinokaster
 - c. A regiment in Delvine
 - d. An infantry regiment in Vlone
 - e. An artillery regiment in Gjinokaster
 - f. A transportation company of 26 men
 - g. An engineer platoon of 15 men
2. On 15 September 1951, 1 and 3 Battalions of 7 Infantry Regiment moved from their summer encampment to the barracks in Permet. 2 Battalion remained in Leskovik. The commanding officer of 7 Infantry Regiment is Captain Class A Resuli Bedo.
3. The commanding officer of 2 Battalion in Leskovik is Captain Class A Laman Kacorci from Tepelene. The chief of staff is Captain Class A ~~Khafer~~ Bajrami from Berat, and the political commissar is 2nd Lt. Vasilios Koto from Korce.
4. 2 Battalion has five companies. 1 Rifle Company has four platoons of 18 to 20 men each. 2 Rifle Company, commanded by 1st Lt. Reshat Ajazi from Vlone, has the same strength. The machine gun company of 2 Battalion has four platoons of about 20 men each.
5. 2 Battalion has target practice four times each year, during which occasions the men fire about five to ten bullets. Field exercises are also held four times each year and include attack and defense tactics; once, informant states, night exercises were held. The men fired no arms during any of the field exercises.

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6. 7 Infantry Regiment has the following types of arms:

- a. Soviet 7.62 mm TT 1933 pistols which are carried by all the officers
- b. Soviet 7.62 mm P.A.S.H. sub-machine guns
- c. Soviet 7.62 M 1891/30 rifles
- d. Soviet 7.62 mm M 1910 heavy "Maxim" machine guns
- e. Soviet P.T.A.S. M. 1941 anti-tank rifles
- f. 82 mm. M 1941 mortars

The regiment is equipped with only one GMC truck and seven two-wheel carts drawn by animals.

7. A church 50 x 12 meters, which is located at the entrance of Leskovik, about 1,000 meters west of the road connecting Leskovik with Permet, is being used as a military storehouse; the roof is covered with red shingles.

25X1X [REDACTED] the church was full of mortar shells, RG 42 attack grenades, Soviet F-1 defense grenades, German mines, anti-tank grenades, RPG THNO (Soviet) and "Molotov Cocktails."

25X1X [REDACTED] the church is a mobilization warehouse; over a period of one and one-half years informant states that no one was observed taking material in or out of the church. A guard is posted at the church.

8. Machine gun emplacements in southern Albania are located as follows:

- a. On Malesine Hill (M. 840-065) 2 Battalion constructed three semi-permanent machine gun emplacements about 40 to 50 meters apart at position (M.841-064). The guns are placed to fire to the south.
- b. At position (M.860-064) a machine gun emplacement has been constructed on each side of the road. The emplacements are about 15 meters from the road and face south.
- c. At position (M.865-074) three machine gun emplacements have been constructed.
- d. At position (M.848-060) two machine gun emplacements have been constructed which face southeast.
- e. At position (M.865-060) two machine gun emplacements have been constructed to fire upon the road from Leskovik to Erseke.
- f. At position (M.88-12) in the village of Radan three semi-permanent machine gun emplacements are placed to fire toward Kamenik.

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